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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b><u>VIA FACSIMILE</u></b>
Eva SIMMONS et al.	)	
Application No.: 09/380,211	)	<b><u>NON-FEE AMENDMENT</u></b>
Filed: November 8, 1999	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2002, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, after line 11 and before line 13, insert the following heading:

D1

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 5, after line 18 and before line 20, insert the following heading:

D2

Detailed Description of the Invention

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